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Group Art Unit: **3749**

Serial No: **10/531,781**

Examiner: **Alfred Basichas**

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For : **SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT A
(OVERVIEW)

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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006. The Amendment is divided into the following sections, namely (1) Claim Amendments and (2) Remarks.

Each section starts on a separate page, in accordance with present Patent Office practice and procedure.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Michael L. PATTERSON

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Invention: SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

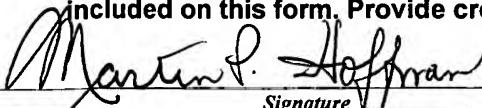
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